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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE  
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**I      Introduction**

Applicant's Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action in the form of a ***Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)*** dated February 20, 2004. The Action provided Applicant with a shortened statutory period for Applicant's Response of one (1) month, *i.e.*, to March 20, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 as it is being filed on February 26, 2004, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a).